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In re U.S. Application of:

Wischinski )  
Serial No. 09/635,280 )  
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PROGRAMMING AN AUTOMATION DEVICE )

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**RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 9, 2003**

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This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2003, and is being submitted within two months of the Final Office Action's mailing date. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending Claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

This Reply is being submitted in a form which complies with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, all pending claims are identified by number and appropriate status identifier.